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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Senior Staff Meeting, 24 May 1964

1. There were no visiting Chiefs of Station.
2. Mr. Cooper was absent so policy support matters were not discussed.
3. Mr. Houston touched briefly on the stagnated state of Early Retirement Legislation.
4. Mr. Echols gave a run-down on the Agency blood donor program. This is going very well indeed. John Clarke raised the question of whether or not this program could be publicized.
5. Mr. Bross discussed the letter of the DCI to BOB on factors affecting the magnitude of the overall foreign intelligence effort through FY-69. Mr. Bross explained that this letter really discussed programs of DOD. The exercise gives the Agency a chance to review the adequacy of our own program in relation to other agencies. He mentioned that [redacted] will participate with DIA in consolidation of budgets.

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7. [redacted] made an interesting speech on the unpredictability and instability in Africa. He said that nobody yet knows enough about tribal society. He was not optimistic about the hope for economic development and he warned against the danger of the U.S. aligning itself with temporary regimes.

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8. Colonel White mentioned that Friday would be a holiday.

9. Mr. Kirkpatrick talked briefly on the necessity for the Agency to bring itself into alignment on average position grades. He said it was important to cooperate with the BOB in this matter and that also there could be adjustments within the components, but on an overall basis we must comply with the BOB intent.

10. The schedule of the DCI and DDCI was discussed by Mr. Kirkpatrick.

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AGENDA  
Senior Staff Meeting  
24 May 1964

1. Introduction of Visiting Chiefs of Station
2. Policy Support Matters  
(Mr. K: Mr. Cooper may have a late meeting at the White House today so he may not make the Senior Staff Meeting.)
3. Early Retirement Legislation, Executive Pay Bill, and Other Congressional Matters of Interest
4. Blood Donor Program
5. Letter to the Bureau of Budget on Factors Affecting the Magnitude of Overall U.S. Foreign Intelligence Effort Through FY-69 (5 minutes)

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DD/P Area Division Chiefs  
Mr. Cooper

Mr. Houston or  
Mr. Warner

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Mr. Echols  
Mr. Bross or  
Mr. Parrott

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✓ 6. [Redacted] 25X1

7. Impressions (unstable and unpredictable) of Africa (5 minutes)  
[Redacted] understands that you may not call on him if time runs short.)

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John Clarke

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✓ 8. Management Course at [Redacted] (5 minutes)  
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9. Average Position Grades in Agency (Action Memo 378)

Mr. Kirkpatrick

10. Schedule of the DCI and DDCI

Mr. Kirkpatrick

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